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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Health Center On Hospital Grounds

The new \$20,000 public health center building for Pahokee will be built on the grounds of the Everglades Memorial Hospital north of the hospital building, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Pahokee City Council Monday night.

The site of the proposed clinic was decided upon at a recent meeting of council members with County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Architect Dillard Duff and County Health Department Director C. R. Brumback. The center will be designed to harmonize with the modern architectural style of the hospital building and will be built with federal, county and city funds. The federal government will assume 35 percent of the cost of the building under the Hill-Burton Act, while Palm Beach County and the City of Pahokee will share equally the remaining cost.

Councilman Robert B. Simonson reported arrangements have been made to clean the drainage ditches in the Negro section before the start of the late summer storm season. This work will be done by Lloyd Hundley.

Councilman Louis Mims, who represents the city on the tri-city Port Mayaca Cemetery Board, gave a report on the August meeting of the board in which it was revealed the cemetery grounds are in best condition of the history of the cemetery and that slow but satisfactory progress is being made in the board's negotiations for additional land for the grounds.

Councilman Dick Parrish reported the State Road Department has erected a reflector stop sign at the intersection of SR717 and Barfield Highway which lies within the city limits and was the scene of a recent car accident. He also said the city is erecting stop signs at all the remaining city streets that connect with Barfield Highway.

## Funeral Services For Mr. Bellamy

Fletcher L. Bellamy, 64, pioneer resident of Pahokee, died from a heart attack at his home back of Vann's packing house early Sunday morning.

Mr. Bellamy, a retired contractor, came to the Glades area from Sumter City, Fla., approximately 40 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, Pahokee; two sons, Tarzan James, U. S. Army, and Conda Lee, Pahokee; one daughter, Lonzona Dora, Pahokee; two brothers, Will Bellamy, Hernando, Fla., and Crawford Bellamy, Inverness; and two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, Coral Gables, and Mrs. Jack Kinsey, New York.

The body was shipped by Wetherington's Funeral Home to Inverness where funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

With advances in mechanical devices on automobile, one-armed or one-legged drivers are now able to secure driving permits in nearly all states, reports the American Automobile Association.

## Local Drug Store Newly Decorated

The Canal Point Pharmacy operated by Arnold Barad is being painted on the inside this week and the store's appearance is greatly enhanced thereby. The ceiling is now a cool cream color while the walls are handsome in their newly decked out color of ripple green. All of the dark colored fixtures have been painted white. New floor covering will conclude this summer's redecorating program. The store was air conditioned several months ago.

### COTTON AND CORN

MARIANA — Cotton and corn may be the bright spots for Jackson County farmers whose other crops did not return much profit this year, according to County Agent W. W. Glen.

## New Cardwell Road Building Stopped

An early start for Cardwell Road construction in the Everglades was being pushed by the county commission this week at the request of Commissioner Paul Rardin.

Rardin, Canal Point member of the commission, said that all rights of way for the road were available but that the project was being held up because of inability to get a borrow pit for the project. Land for the borrow pit is available, Rardin said, but the property is now being leased by the state to several Glades ranchers who have declined to break the lease as they want the land for pasture.

The commission followed Rardin's suggestion and instructed County Engineer Steve Middleton and (continued on page 8)

## Bit, Luke, Christine & J. S. Buy W. H. Vann, Inc.

### Bardin Appointed Justice Of The Peace

The County Commission Monday, approved a bond for Peace Justice Robert T. Bardin, Canal Point, recently named to the post by Gov. Charley Johns. Bardin, succeeds W. J. Larrimore as District 7 peace justice.

Mr. Bardin has lived in the Glades for 30 years and is employed at Newport Industries. He was nominated in the May primary for the peace justice job to fill out the two years remaining of the unexpired term.

In a deal consummated within the past few days the W. H. Vann, Inc., concern passes into new ownership. Mrs. George King, Jr., (Lorene Vann) having sold her entire interest to a new corporation composed of Mrs. Alma W. Farrow, L. J. Fraser, Mrs. Christine Fraser the same name under which to operate and J. S. Barwick. The firm will use the name in the future.

Officers of the new concern are as follows: Mrs. Alma W. Farrow, president and treasurer; Lewis J. Fraser, vice president and general manager; Mrs. Christine Fraser, secretary; and J. S. Barwick, assistant general manager.

Included in the transaction was the packing house and equipment, between five and 600 acres of muck land, including Section Five, and all farm equipment. Mrs. King had formerly sold her home in Canal Point to Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Blackwell.

The new owners and operators of the firm are well and favorably known in the Glades having been connected with the Vann concern for many years. The officers are more familiarly known as Bit, Luke, Christine and J. S.

## Annual Barbecue Held By The Co-Op

The annual barbecue picnic for members of the Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative was held at the Community Park in Canal Point Tuesday. Thirty-two small growers of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, none farming more than a half section of land, make up the LOFC membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall I. Lair and children are spending a week's vacation at Delray Beach.

## IT'S VACATION TIME AGAIN

Beginning this morning The Everglades News office will be closed for several days in order that a hard-working group of folks may have a well-deserved vacation. The doors will swing open again on the morning of August 25th and we'll be back in the harness eager and ready to serve you another year.

Don't worry about a paper next week. We have that all arranged. Many years ago the publisher of this newspaper started the weekly newspaper profession in America by deriving a scheme whereby a country weekly publisher and force could take a two weeks vacation — by printing one week's issue ahead of time. That is exactly what we've done again this year. So, next week you'll be receiving a paper right on time. It's sheer newspaper ingenuity exercised by The Everglades News force. The idea is catching on all over America and many weekly publishers are getting a vacation. Something heretofore unheard of.

## 16 Canal Point Boy Scouts Leave For Six-Day Camping Trip Through Florida

Sixteen members of Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24, including one Life Scout and five Star Scouts, left early Tuesday morning with their Scoutmaster Phelix A. Slonaker on a six-day camping tour of Florida.

The trip is being made in the Troop's own bus, donated to the Scouts several months ago by the Canal Point Lions Club and the gas and oil for this six-day tour is being donated by the Standard Oil Company as has been the company's custom on all previous field trips made by the troop in its bus. Complete Scouting equipment for setting up camp and cooking meals was taken along.

Although a flexible itinerary was set up before the departure, with many stops along the way to be determined by the spur of the moment by the interests and vote of the scouts, plans called for the first night campout in the Crystal River State Park near the West Coast and for formal visits at Wakulla Springs, Silver Springs and St. Augustine. The last campout of the trip Saturday night will be at Dynamite Point on the beach near Fort Pierce and the return home will be on Sunday.

Troop 24 has been making plans for this summer vacation tour since March when the first fundraising project for the trip, the selling of watermelons, was launched. The scouts raised \$26 from the sale of watermelons and after the watermelon season closed they started digging fish worms or wigglers, raising \$9 by selling solid packs of the squirming fish bait to local fishermen at \$6 a gallon or \$2 a quart. They also raised \$30 through the sponsorship of a concert by the Uptegrove Quartet, \$19.50 from a bake sale and \$25 from workdays spent at various neighborhood jobs, raising a total of \$109. Merchants of Pahokee and Canal Point, upon learning of the Scouts determined efforts to earn enough money for their dream tour, chipped in during the past week with enough donations to make up the balance necessary to cover expenses plus some spending

money for extra fun at the various stops.

Troop 24 has had its ups and downs since receiving its charter approximately 25 years ago but since Scoutmaster Slonaker assumed leadership in June, 1954, it has been strictly on the up and up. At that time it had been inactive for several months and had only seven scouts on its membership roll.

Slonaker, starting from scratch in the reorganization and rebuilding of the troop, quickly had things humming like a beehive. Soon the boys of the community became imbued with his contagious enthusiasm for Scout work. The troop's membership jumped sharply and competition became keen among the Scouts to see who could earn the most of the coveted merit badges. Later the new scoutmaster found a strong sponsor for the troop in the Canal Point Methodist Church and two good assistants in J. W. Repper and Clint L. Livingston.

Today Troop 24 has 37 very active members: one Life Scout, eight Star Scouts, five First Class Scouts, 14 Second Scouts and nine Tenderfoot Scouts. Since March 1 of this year these scouts have earned 41 advancement and 140 merit badges covering 52 phases of scouting activities. Unlike some South Florida scout groups, Troop 24 does not fold up during the summer season. Regular weekly troop meetings, without a skip, have been conducted for the past 91 weeks. The average attendance of 30 to 35 scouts through the winter season drops to an average of 20 to 25 during the summer only because some of the scouts are out of town on vacation with their families.

Slonaker, who received his Scout training at Plant City and Clewiston, is the father of a 10-year-old daughter but has no boy scout material in his own family. During World War II he served as a paratrooper instructor at Fort Benning, Ga. He became interested in Scout leadership at Columbus, Ga., while still in the service and later after returning to civilian life while liv-

ing with his wife, the former Grace Rasco, at Sylacauga, Ala. He also served as scoutmaster at Pahokee before moving two years ago with his family to Canal Point where he is associated with the Standard Oil Company.

A dynamo of energy, Slonaker also serves as cubmaster for the Pahokee and Canal Point Cub Packs and is beginning his second year as president of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association. In addition he serves as counselor for the Canal Point Methodist Youth Fellowship and teaches a class in the Canal Point Methodist Sunday School. In his spare time he keeps busy working on plans for a new home which he hopes to start building soon on the townsite at Canal Point.

Troop members who were fortunate enough to be able to make the tour with Slonaker include Donald Sellers, Kenneth Williamson (Life Scout), Wayne Browning, Bill Flowers, Sonny Hooks (Star Scout), Boyd Vorhees, Jr., (Star Scout), Horace Scruggs, Billy Kincaid, Arthur Wilson, Gene Hagan (Star Scout), Mack Pickard (Star Scout), Billy Wilson, and Ellis Hall.

As the group departed on their tour Tuesday morning Scoutmaster Slonaker and his Scouts expressed their thanks to everyone who helped to raise funds and especially to those who chipped in with cash donations. These included the Prince Theatre, Western Auto Supply, Berry's Paint and Gift Store, Gene's Barber Shop, Fourway Service Station, Parrish Jewelry, Lindsey Jewelry, Bob and Jenny's Sundries, Stanley Chevrolet, Palm Service Station, Jones Hardware, Army Surplus Store, Pahokee Flower Shop, Life Insurance Company of Georgia, Texaco Service Station, Bert Romer Motors, Cities Service Station, Cowart's Dry Cleaners, Cleve's Service Station, Boe's, Shirley Brothers, Melvin Pugh's Barber Shop, Pure Oil Service Station, Ritz Cafe, Glades Florist, Elliott Motors, Dan's Restaurant, the Traveler's Restaurant and County Commissioner Paul Rardin.



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### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Forrest Tucker, who blasted his way to movie stardom playing both heroes and heels, is one of the most versatile actors in Hollywood. Tucker was born in Palmsville, Ind. on February 12. His father died during Tucker's childhood as a result of injuries incurred while he served with the 308th Engineers in World War I. Forrest traveled around a great deal during his formative years, living in Indianapolis, Des Moines, Washington, D. C., and Mount Hermon, Mass. Being his family is of the Quaker faith, he received part of his education at the Westtown Friends School in Westtown, Pennsylvania. During his high school days young Tucker developed a strong aptitude for sports, playing on championship football, basketball and track teams as well as being captain of his tennis team. Since coming to Hollywood his chief interest has been in golf as a sport and hobby. At 16 Forrest served a hitch in the regular army enlisting in Battery A, 16th Field Artillery. He instructed recruits in foot drill and horsemanship during the latter part of his service, but received his discharge in his late teens in time to finish school. Tucker came to Hollywood in 1939 on a vacation, and while here he met Samuel Goldwyn. His rugged, forceful personality interested Goldwyn, who signed him for a role in "The Westerner" which starred Gary Cooper. The blond star's picture career was interrupted for service in World War II. He enlisted as a private but worked his way up to Officers Training School. After his discharge from the ser-

vice, he resumed his picture career with a two-picture-a-year deal for five years with Republic. He is now married to the former Marilyn Johnson and has one daughter, Pamela Brooke Tucker, by a previous marriage. See you at the movies—Mal.

### 3 Men Named On C&SF Flood Board

TALLAHASSEE—Acting Governor Johns named three South Florida men to serve on the Florida Flood Control District Board last week. They fill vacancies on the board.

Those named were John E. Price, Ft. Myers cattleman and rancher; Gene Moore, West Palm Beach newspaper man, and Luther S. Chandler of Goulds, farmer-banker and leader of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association.

At a reorganization meeting last week the new board pledged to work for a \$10,000,000 annual federal appropriation to carry on the work of water control in the South and Central Florida Flood Control District.

The board also announced that "all possible remedial steps to prevent or minimize flood damage from this season's heavy rains would be taken."

"Florida's Fabulous Junkman" is the title of a story in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post dealing with the operations of Louis E. Wolfson of Jacksonville who turned a Jacksonville junkyard into a two hundred million dollar industrial empire.

## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

A proposed study to determine effect of lower water tables in coastal suburban areas was approved Monday by the County Commission.

County Engineer Steve Middleton was instructed to contact the Lake Worth Drainage District to determine what data was now available for such a study and to find out what agencies the LWDD believed should take part in such a study.

The study was proposed by County Commission Chairman Lake Lytal who said such a survey would help determine advantages and disadvantages to changing the water table levels. Commissioner Roy Michael, Lake Worth, moved that such a study be undertaken.

At the same time, the commission approved a resolution directed to the Central and South Florida Flood Control Board to do whatever necessary to correct a reported drainage problem evolving out of the operation of a spillway on the West Palm Beach canal at Dixie Highway.

Two actions effecting construction of a toll road through Palm Beach County were being pushed by

the county commission this week in an attempt to get more and better crossings for the county.

The commission, on request of Commissioner Kenneth Foster, appealed to Acting Gov. Charley Johns, to intercede with turnpike plans which Foster said "will isolate sections of our county." He had reference to a minimum of cross roads recently suggested by the turnpike authority.

Foster suggested that Gov. Johns be told that the county commission doesn't think it is getting the kind of cooperation it should from the State Turnpike Authority.

In another move, suggested by County Engineer Steve Middleton, the commission authorized Chairman Lake Lytal to name a committee to study the possibility of amending the present turnpike law in an attempt to get better consideration for county roads.

Lytal explained that the turnpike itself was an outstanding engineering job as far as construction was concerned but that cross roads and overpass projects were planned for "cheap" construction.

Lytal said plans of the turnpike authority point toward a type of cross road construction that would not meet county road specifications and that an effort should be made to better the type of construction planned for the east-west, cross-roads-within the county.

### Local Lions Will Attend Charter Meet

The Canal Point Lions at the regular dinner meeting Monday night planned to send a delegation to Okeechobee Saturday night to attend the ceremonies in which the new Okeechobee Lions Club will receive its charter. Among those who plan to attend are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reppe, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd and Alton Jones.

Dr. Salvatore Williams introduced E. N. Skuce of Belle Glade who played several piano selections. Alton Jones, vice president, presided in the absence of President Osceola Upthegrove.

### On Singing Tour

The Upthegrove Quartet, well-known gospel singing male group of the Glades, left Saturday on a 10-day concert tour of Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Included in the quartet are Elmer (Babs) Upthegrove of Pahokee, Osceola Upthegrove of Canal Point, Billy Mathis and Barney Creech of Belle Glade and their piano accompanist, M. M. Martin, Jr., of Canal Point. The group was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Billy Mathis and Mrs. Barney Creech.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

A picnic dinner and outing at the beach at Jensen Beach was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Philo B. Williamson and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, Miss Paula Victor and Dr. Gordon Schuttler.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen were visitors at Hollywood Beach over the weekend.

Mrs. S. M. Cobia and daughter, Sally Ann, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbing are spending several weeks at their farm near Lake Nopley, Ga.

W. H. Brewton and daughter, Mrs. Nan Cunningham, and her son, Wayne, are spending a week with relatives in Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Key had as guest over the weekend her niece, Miss Rose Doughtie, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frierson have as guests this week her sister, Mrs. Lavada Gray and daughter, Sheron. They plan to return to their home in La Belle in two weeks.

Mrs. Whitt Brewton and children have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Rickerson, and other relatives in Douglas, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dragon will return this week from a vacation spent with relatives at Rural Hall, North Carolina, and in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dorothy Simons left the past week on a vacation trip that will include visits with relatives in Georgia. She also plans to visit in Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spooner and children have returned from a visit with her parents and other relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Harold H. Keniston is spending a vacation with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQueen and daughter, Jan, have returned from a visit with relatives in Eastman, Ga.

Ralph Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crews, and Lewis Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins, both of Pahokee, left for Miami Monday to report for induction in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cobb, in Graceville and other relatives in Dothan and Headland, Ala.

Mrs. Ellsworth Keen and children returned home recently after a visit of several weeks at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mrs. Ethel Ginsberg and son Philip, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week and will be accompanied home by her son, Michael, who has been employed in that city this summer and plans to enroll at Florida State University next month.

Miss Faith Brown expects to have as a guest this week Miss Sandra Long, former Pahokee resident who is now living with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Long, in Fort Smith, Ark.

The Misses Lela and Jean Voneberg of Greeley, Colo., were guests here the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxson had as a guest the past week their nephew, Ted Underwood of Princeton, Fla.

Johnny Vandegrift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Jr., is spending a vacation with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Early and son, Alby are spending a vacation

with relatives in Van Buren, Ark. They were accompanied to Arkansas by Mr. Early's uncle, J. A. and Rose Bushong of Canal Point and by Earl Kenneth McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roswell Harrington and children of Canal Point are spending a few days at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina. Mr. Harrington was recently named by the town and county commission of the Eastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church to represent the West Palm Beach District of Methodist Churches at the ministers and laymen assembly being held there this week.

David W. Ramey, who has been attending summer school at the University of Florida, Gainesville, arrived in Pahokee Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, and sister, Miss Phoebe Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole and sons are spending a vacation, at Brooklyn Lake in Florida and while there will attend a family reunion.

J. C. Nichols of West Palm Beach, 14 years old, arrived in Pahokee the past week to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Brown and family. He plans to enroll at Pahokee High School in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Sr., who have been married 41 years and have been residents of Pahokee since the pioneer days, have returned from their second honeymoon which they spent at Lakeland and Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hicks and children, Patricia Ann and Billy, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks' brother, Bill Nictero, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, and Mr. Jenkins in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bacon and family returned recently from a vacation spent at Lake Canadigua, N. Y., and in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spooner, Mrs. Julia Chandler and Mrs. Georgia Moon left Sunday for a week visit with friends and relatives in Blakeley and Donaldsonville, Ga.

### Teen Town Opened At Legion Hall

Teen Town, which has been open at the Pahokee American Legion Hall on Friday nights under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Pahokee High School Student Council, has been closed for the remainder of this month and will not re-open until after school starts in September, according to Mrs. Rupert Mock, committee chairman.

### Nazarene Church Being Remodeled

The remodeling of the front of the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene has been completed, the work including a new front entrance to the church building, new steps and railing. Both the materials used in the remodeling and the labor were donated by members and friends of the church, according to the Rev. Kenneth Price, pastor.

### Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and son, Richard, and niece, Miss Mary Keen, attended a surprise party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce in Clewiston, honoring Mrs. Keen's father, S. P. Slonaker, on his 76th birthday anniversary. Mr. Slonaker has been a resident of Clewiston for the past 18 years.

### Bayless Congratulated

Elgin Bayless, Sebring, new chairman of the Central and South Florida Flood Control Board, received the congratulations of the county commission this week. Commission Chairman Lake Lytal was instructed by the board, to offer the county's congratulations to Bayless on his recent selection as FCB chairman and to pledge the county's full cooperation for flood control work.

Bayless, former State Road Board chairman, succeeds J. Abney Cox, resigned, as chairman of the flood control board.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Meredith of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Loren Carol, at a hospital at Winfield, Pa., July 29. Mr. Meredith, a member of the Pahokee City Council, is spending the summer with his family in the North where he is engaged in the contract vegetable harvest business. Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, supervisor of the Pahokee city parks, is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Walker of Montgomery, Ala., announce the arrival of a daughter on August 9. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stuart of Canal Point.

### Undergoes Surgery

Leroy Henderson, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Bertha L. Stirling, at Sanibel Island off the West Coast of Florida, underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Monday. Mrs. Stirling and granddaughter, Miss Judy Stirling, have rented an apartment near the hospital to be near Mr. Henderson while he is a patient there.

### ALLEY RESIGNS PRINCIPAL'S JOB AT CANAL POINT

Clyde Alley has resigned as principal of the Canal Point school and will move to the east coast where he will be associated with R. B. "Tilly" Walker in business for the New York Life Insurance Company.

It is reported that Carl Crawford will replace Mr. Alley as principal of the Canal Point school through the 1954-55 school year. Mr. Crawford was sixth grade teacher at Canal Point the past year.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Plans were made this week to select a Palm Beach County delegation to attend the Florida Highway Safety Conference this fall.

The county commission, on request of Acting Gov. Charley Johns, authorized Commission Chairman Lake Lytal, to name a committee to select the county's delegation. Gov. Johns said the conference to be held at St. Petersburg in October would be divided into seven sections. He asked that the county be represented in each of the seven study groups.

The port of Palm Beach is going after new industry in a business-like manner. 62 acres of land for potential industrial sights located west of the port, along the Seaboard Airline Railroad, are available for lease to industries seeking a location.

### David Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bleech and Mr. and Mrs. George C. McLarty attended the commencement exercises following the completion of the summer session at the University of Florida in Gainesville Monday evening when David Bleech received a bachelor of science degree from the university. Mr. and Mrs. Bleech, planned to visit relatives in Jacksonville, then spend a vacation in Pennsylvania before returning home.

### NEW TROOPER

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper John Hicks, recently transferred to the Pahokee FHP station from Avon Park, has moved with his wife and children into the Kautz apartment, 7 Bacom Point Road, vacated by Sgt. E. D. Dugger and family when they moved to Lake Park to reside after he was transferred to the West Palm Beach area by the FHP.

### Insurance Short Course Set For Aug. 22

GAINESVILLE—The ninth annual Property and Casualty Insurance short-course will be presented here at the University of Florida August 22-27 under the auspices of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents and the General Extension Division of Florida.

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Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic, who'd like a job?" asks Hap.

From where I sit, I can sympathize with Hap. It's no joke. But as Hap admitted later, he was dead wrong in scoffing at the idea of hay fever. Making light of other people's ideas and opinions is a familiar trouble with a lot of folks. Whether it's hay fever, football or a choice of, say, buttermilk or beer as a thirst-quencher, I'm just naturally "allergic" to anybody who "knows-it-all!"

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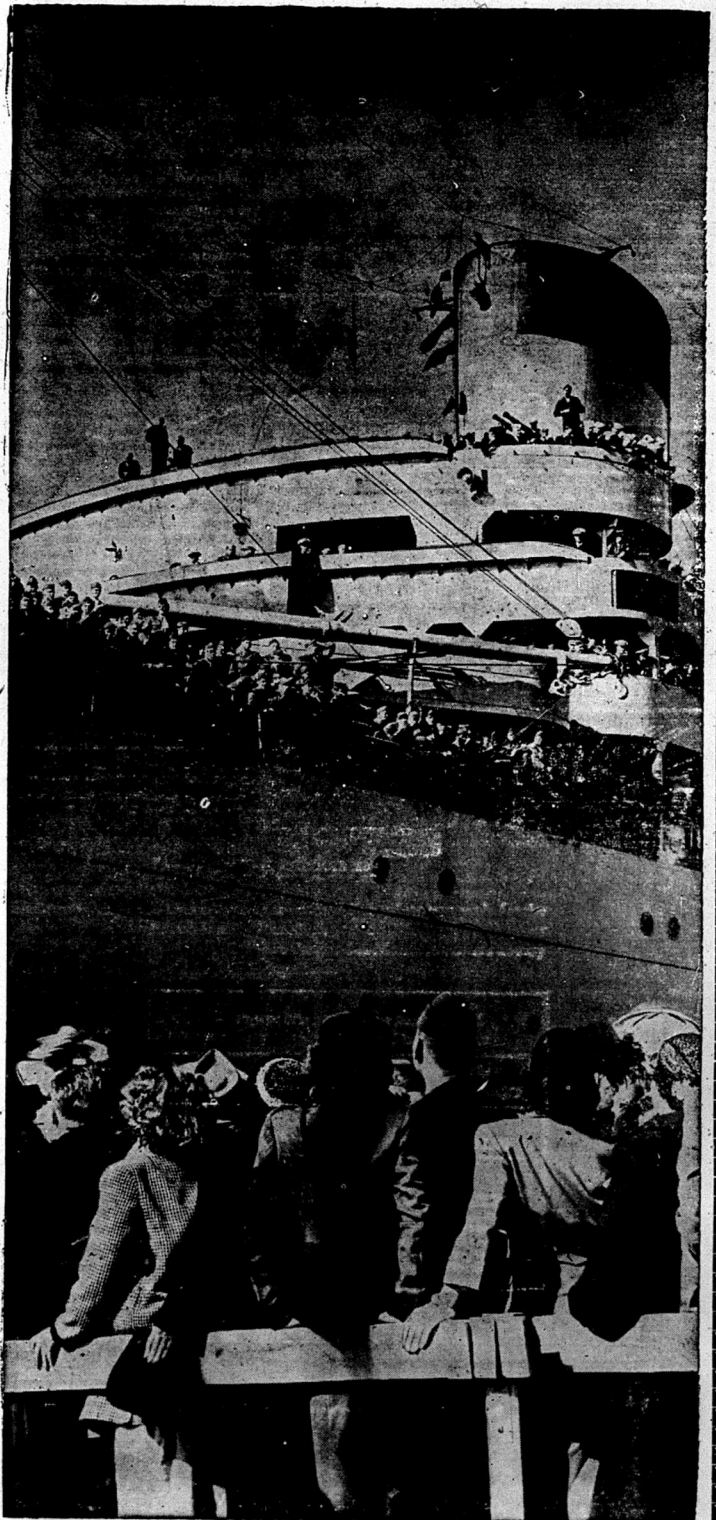
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### First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—MYF  
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**MONDAY:**  
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
 8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

### First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor  
 Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m., Training Union  
 7:45 p. m., Evening Worship

### Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)  
 9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship  
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church  
 7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

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B. William Palmer, Pastor  
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 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF  
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service

### Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 9:45 p. m.—Sunday School  
 11 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 7:00 p. m.—Training Union  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

### Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

That true happiness is to be found through understanding the spiritual laws which govern the universe including man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul."

The spiritual nature of happiness is set forth in the following passage which will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (60:29-2):

"Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul."

The prophet Isaiah's promise of peace and joy to those who spiritually understand God will be included in the readings from the Bible (Isaiah 55:12): "For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Mrs. Joseph Kahn and son, Alfred, were recent visitors in North Carolina.

### Rainbow Girls In Swimming Party

Members of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, enjoyed a swimming party at the municipal pool in the Pahokee city park Monday evening. Mrs. Florence Keen, mother advisor, was in charge of arrangements for the party.

At a brief business session held during the evening, with Carolyn Hickerson, worthy advisor, presiding, the group made plans for a weekend house party to be held at Miami Beach later this month.

### Miss Linda Sue Cowart Weds Sonny Phillips

Miss Linda Sue Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis Cowart of Canal Point, became the bride of Marine Sgt. Charles Henry Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips of Pahokee, in a double ring ceremony held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8. The vows were read by the Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the church, as the couple stood before the altar decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli and poinsettias against a background of palms, and lighted with cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

The program of nuptial music was presented by Farris Kincaid, vocalist, and Miss Patricia Maxson, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length white satin gown. The fitted bodice of lace over satin had a sweetheart neckline with net yoke. The gown was fastened with seed pearl buttons and long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. The fingertip illusion veil was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

Miss Francine Bryant of Princeton, Fla., maid of honor, wore a light blue organdy gown of full length. The drape bodice had tiny sleeves, pointed waistline and cowl at the center of the back. The bridesmaids, the Misses Julia and Carol Anne Cowart, sisters of the bride, wore gowns fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor, the former in rose pink and the latter in petal pink. All of the bride's attendants wore single strands of pearls and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Sharon Ann Heldt, small daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Heldt, served as flower girl.

William (Billy) Bawls, a cousin of the bride, was Sgt. Phillips best man. Ronny Berry, another cousin of the bride, and Richard Tillis served as ushers.

Mrs. Cowart chose for her daughter's wedding an iridescent blue taffeta dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage, while Mrs. Phillips, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light blue nylon street dress with matching accessories. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry, in Pahokee. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. F. B. Cowart of Chosen, aunt of the bride, and Miss Bobbie Anna Frierson of Canal Point. Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Jr., of Clewiston, sister of the bridegroom was in charge of the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colsax, great uncle and aunt of the bride, and their sons, Lawrence and Laverne, of Southwood, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. R. E. Cowart of Lantana, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowart and son, Billy,

Chosen; Mrs. John McCarley, Lantana; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Jr., and son, Freeman, Clewiston; Mrs. Thelma Watson and Mrs. Jessie Underwood and daughter, Carol, Princeton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Phillips are making their home in a cottage near the Opa-Locka Base while he is stationed there.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Ruby Crews

Mrs. Ruby Crews, 80, died in her home in Pahokee Monday at 5 p. m. She has been a resident, for the past 11 years. She came here from Douglas, Ga.

She is survived by her husband, C. W. Crews, Pahokee; five daughters, Mrs. Willie Chambers, Uvalde, Ga.; Mrs. S. O'Neal, also of Uvalde; Mrs. A. E. Ernest, Fort Lauderdale; Mrs. Robert Martin, and Loren Thomas, Pahokee, and Mrs. Fred Ribbles, of Defiance, O.

She had four sons, Charles W. Crews, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Earl Crews, Onego, Fla.; and Carl and L. G. Crews of Pahokee. One sister, Mrs. E. R. Wiggins, Lakeland, survives.

Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee, is in charge of arrangements.

### Williams - Vance

Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Pahokee announces the engagement of her daughter, Lovda Marion, to Howard W. Vance of West Palm Beach, son of Mrs. Marion Neff of Syracuse, Ind.

Miss Williams, daughter of the late Harley T. Williams, attended Pahokee High School.

Mr. Vance graduated from high school at Elkhardt, Ind., and served three years in the U. S. Navy. At present he is associated with McKessons and Robbins as a salesman.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

### Hunter Leaves

The Rev. W. Hal Hunter, who came to Pahokee with his family from Jacksonville in December, 1951, to accept a call as pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Pahokee church during the hour of worship Sunday night.

The Rev. Hunter has accepted a call from the Baptist Church in Crestview, Fla., and asked that his resignation at the Pahokee church become effective Aug. 31.

### Dental Office Burns

The dental office of Dr. W. O. Strickland in Glennville, Ga., was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, according to word received in Canal Point from his daughter, Mrs. Paul Rardin who is visiting there. Dr. Strickland was burned, not severely, during the fire which consumed the contents of his office.

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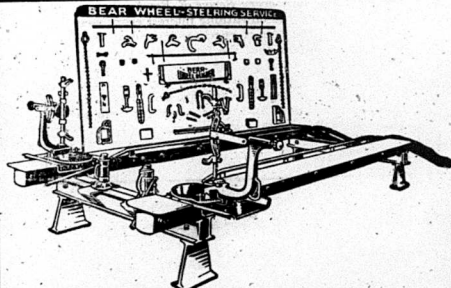
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## Pell Talks About The Devils' Chances

C. Webb Pell, head football coach of the Pahokee High School Blue Devil football team, as guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club, spoke on the Blue Devil prospects for the 1954 season.

Pell has 32 players lined up as candidates for the team to date but says it is not likely all will be able to report for preseason practice scheduled to start at the city park Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p. m. Under the present plan the squad will begin its training with sessions under the lights in the cool of the evenings, the first two weeks to be devoted to toughening-up exercises and drills before the pads are used and the scene of the training is transferred from the city park to Lair Field for contact body work.

Pell lost two of his 1953 ace backfield men, Halfback Buford Justice who has accepted an athletic scholarship from Florida State University, and Robert Goodson, who has joined the U. S. Air Force. He still has, however, for his 1954 backfield one of the best halfbacks in the Suncoast Conference in Hal Rosenberg, and other veteran lettermen in George Mills, Pat Turbeville, Buddy Parker, and Jimmy Schoepel. Lost through graduation in the line were three outstanding tackles and guards in Elmer B. Elliott, Wiley Howell and Mike Ginsberg; still, Pell has such veterans as Jimmy Lee Hoyle, Don Waddell, Holden Herring, Tommy Elliott, Ronnie Elliott, Dow McClelland, Jon Pope, and Harry Sheppard to help out in the rebuilding of his line.

The Pahokee coach expects to groom George Mills, who played fullback position last year, and Buddy Parker for the important quarterback position vacated by Goodson. Other tentative positions being considered for the various team candidates are: Ends, Donald Waddell, Jon Pope, Ronnie Elliott, Dow McClelland, Chat Clark, Thurman Kemp and Max Beverly; tackles, Ray Waddell, Albert Gamot, Tommy Elliott, Ronny Hitchcock, and Harry Elarbee; guards, Jimmy Lee Hoyle, Homer Latham, Holden Herring, Joe Parker and Philip Dulany; Halfback, Pat Turbeville, Jimmy Schoepel, Hal Rosenberg, Earl Meredith, Clifford Stuart and Wayne Hill; fullbacks, John Williams, Jerry Roberts, Richard Weeks, Weldon Cardin and Eugene Pearce.

The Blue Devils will again open their season in a game with their Glades rivals, the Clewiston Tigers at Clewiston Sept. 17, and will close it at home in the traditional Thanksgiving eve battle with the Belle Glade Rams. Last year, after letting the Clewiston Tigers overwhelm them, 32-6, in their opener, the inexperienced Blue Devils began to shape up quickly, losing to Pompano by one point and tying Lake Worth, before finding their stride and sweeping all remaining

opposition aside by lop-sided scores. Other games on the schedule are: Sept. 24, Pompano, there; Oct. 1, Stuart, here; Oct. 8, Fort Pierce, there; Oct. 15, Seacrest, there; Oct. 22, Okeechobee, here; Oct. 29, Lake Worth, here; Nov. 5, Vero Beach, there; Nov. 12, open; Nov. 19, St. Ann's there; Nov. 24, Belle Glade, here.

Coach Pell told the Rotarians he believes this season's Blue Devil team will win half of the games on their schedule. Local fans believe they will do better than that.

## New Cardwell Road—

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County Attorney Harry Johnston to try and work out an immediate settlement of the problem and get the borrow pit.

In another action, the commission voted a payment of \$751.40 to Richlands Inc., for use of the corporation facilities in draining the county airport at Pahokee. Future expenditures for airport drainage is under commission consideration. Commissioner Rardin said the corporation had been draining the airport for several years without charge.

In other actions the commission: Approved Rardin's request for a loan of voting machines to the City of Belle Glade for a municipal election on September 14.

Instructed Engineer Middleton to make application for a permit to construct a sand-strainer plant across the Palm Beach inlet to battle beach erosion.

Denied a request from the Florida State Improvement Commission for use of the county's share of airport funds for aviation purposes in other parts of the state.

## Karen Sue Unwin Buried Port Mayaca

Graveside services for Karen Sue Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Unwin, were held at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Tuesday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, officiating.

Karen Sue, born Aug. 6, died at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, two days later, Sunday night, Aug. 8.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by a sister, Jan; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Canal Point and J. E. Unwin, Pahokee.

## STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Kenneth Price, Mrs. Earl Pitts and Mrs. B. R. Mosley entertained at Mrs. Price's home recently with a surprise stork shower in compliment to Mrs. Bob Sears of Canal Point. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests.

The commission will spend its money locally.

Assumed maintenance of NE 2nd Ave. in Delray Beach and voted to start construction of a road in that section at an early date.

Instructed county attorney Johnston and Engineer Middleton to proceed to regain the county's interest in removal of sand from a strip of county right of way at Boynton Beach.

Approved one of the first zoning requests in the county whereby the subdivision of Golfview Heights was restricted to construction of single family dwellings with no more two stories and two car garage.

## New Public School For Labor Camp

A new public school, including the first three elementary grades, will be opened at the Pahokee Farm Labor Supply Center on Belle Glade Road south of the city limits in September by the County Board of Public Instruction.

The teaching staff named for the new school includes Mrs. Sue Shirley, first grade; Mrs. Clara Maurer, second grade, and Mrs. Minarich, third grade. Mrs. Shirley of Pahokee and Mrs. Maurer of Canal Point have been on the teaching staff at the Pahokee Elementary School for the past several years. Mrs. Minarich was formerly of Moore Haven.

The new school was opened at the labor camp to relieve crowded conditions at the Pahokee Elementary School.

## WOULD HEAR SONG

The County Commission plans to audition a new tune that has been suggested as an official county song.

Mrs. R. H. Burnip, president of the Palm Beach County Music Study Club, asked that "Sand in Your Shoes in Palm Beach County", by Marie Dobbins Smith, be designated the county's official song.

Commissioner Paul Rardin suggested the request be delayed until the board had an opportunity to "see the words and hear the music". The board agreed and decided to audition the song before taking any action.

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## Lampi Family At Tampa Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and son, Buddy, spent the weekend in Tampa where they were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson. While there they attended a reunion of the Williamson family held in celebration of the return of Mrs. Lampi's brother, Joe Williamson, from the Korean area where he has been stationed by the U. S. Navy. On their return to Pahokee they stopped at Fort Myers to pick up their daughter, Sandra, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and family in that city.

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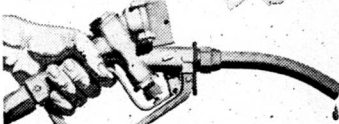
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